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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly Substitute the Following Clean Claim Versions for Replacement of Claims Having the Same Claim Numbers:

Claim 1 (twice amended) - A method for playing a poker game, comprising in combination:

dealing, face up, a NxN array of cards;

selecting none, some, or all of the cards to be held in said NxN array of cards of any said cards within said NxN array;